

REMARKS

Kindly cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-10 and 13-25.

Claims 11 and 12 are currently in the application.

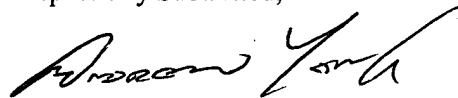
The claims have been amended solely to reduce the filing fee by eliminating the multiple dependency in the cancelled claims and in response to the Restriction Action cited in the prior application.

No new matter has been added.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested prior to calculation of the fee.

An early action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Attached : **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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